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Variable Stretch Composites And Methods Of Making The

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# RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 USC §120

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Petition of October 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully renews its petition for acceptance of a corrected claim under 35 USC §120 for the benefit of a prior-filed copending nonprovisional application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph of the specification following the title with the following amended paragraph:

### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a Division of Application No. 10/288,095, filed November 5, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/337,804, filed November 5, 2001.

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#### REMARKS

Applicant submits that an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 of The Procter & Gamble Company for the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR§1.17(t), which is \$1370.00, was previously submitted with the original Petition on August 7, 2006. No additional surcharge is believed to be due at this time.

Applicant additionally sets for that the entire delay between the date this claim for priority was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this renewed petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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